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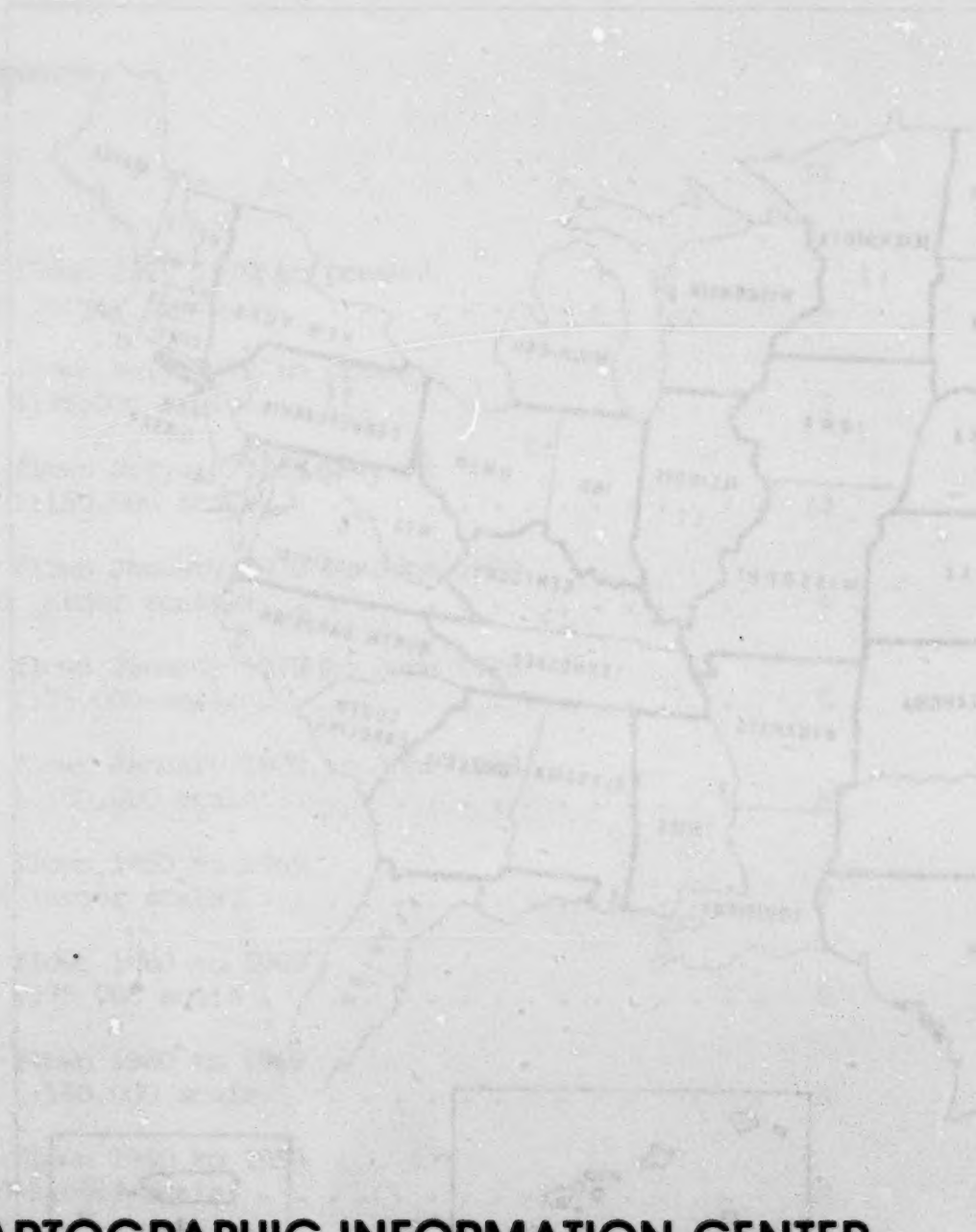

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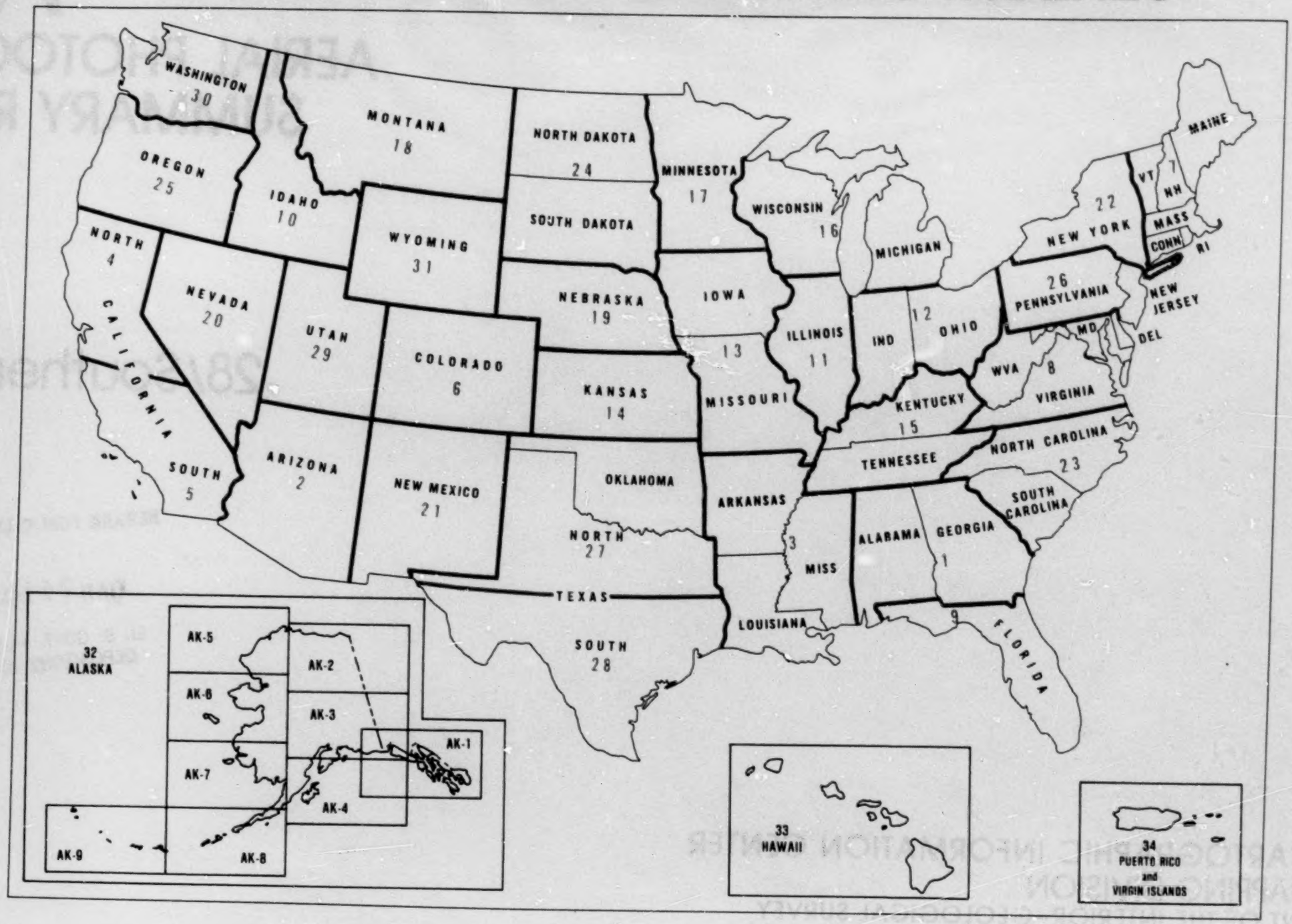

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II INTRODUCTION

Aerial Photography Summary Record System State-Base Graphics

The National Cartographic Information Center (NCIC), which developed the Aerial Photography Summary Record System (APSRS), is part of the Information and Data Services (IDS) activity of the National Mapping Division, U.S. Geological Survey. The overall function of IDS is to plan and develop procedures, policies, and informational standards for the management of information and distribution activities of the National Mapping Division. APSRS was developed to better organize and distribute information about U.S. aerial photography from all sources and to eliminate aerial mapping duplication by tracking individual projects.

The principal informational products are called State-Base Graphics (SBG). These are illustrated indexes of conventional aerial photography of each State. Where no coverage is available, no illustration is used. Therefore, not all APSRS booklets contain the same set of illustrations. Currently, there are 33 booklets available. The graphics in each booklet contain information by date of flight and scale range or by agency. They tell you very quickly if the aerial photography you are seeking is available for a certain area within the United States.

How to Use the APSRS Booklet

Except for Alaska, two reference systems are used--county boundaries and a grid of latitudinal-longitudinal lines. Each 7.5-minute quadrangle (1/16 of a given grid) is shown to contain a single- or two-character code or is left blank to reflect lack of available data. Because Alaska has no county boundaries, major rivers have been used as reference points and gridlines cover two- by one-degree areas.

Codes are explained in identification blocks on each illustration. The illustrations that contain single digit codes identify the agency which holds the most recent aerial photography for the area specified within a certain scale and time range. For example, "A" stands for ASCS, "5" for NASA, etc.

For selected agencies with nationwide holdings, two characters appear in the 7.5-minute areas indicating both the scale range and the date of the agency's most recent aerial project. The scale character is coded "L," "M," or "S" (large, medium, or small). The date character is either a number or a letter. A number between "0" and "9" indicates the year of coverage between 1980 and 1989. For example, "2" would mean that photographs taken in 1982 are available. Aerial photographs available from previous decades are letter-coded. For example, "E" would mean those taken in the 1960's, "F" for the 1970's, etc.

Each APSRS booklet is published annually. For more extensive information, microfiche listings for each SBG area are also available through NCIC. Each microfiche is organized by 7.5-minute areas from the southeastern corner north and then west. Each microfiche contains up to 269 pages of more detailed information on scale, cloud cover, agency code, project code, etc. The microfiche listings are normally updated twice annually. The SBG areas are delineated and numbered on the map located inside the front cover of each APSRS booklet.

Both booklets and microfiche listings can be ordered from:
NCIC, IDS, National Mapping Division
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507 National Center
Reston, VA 22092
Telephone: (703) 860-6045 or FTS 928-6045

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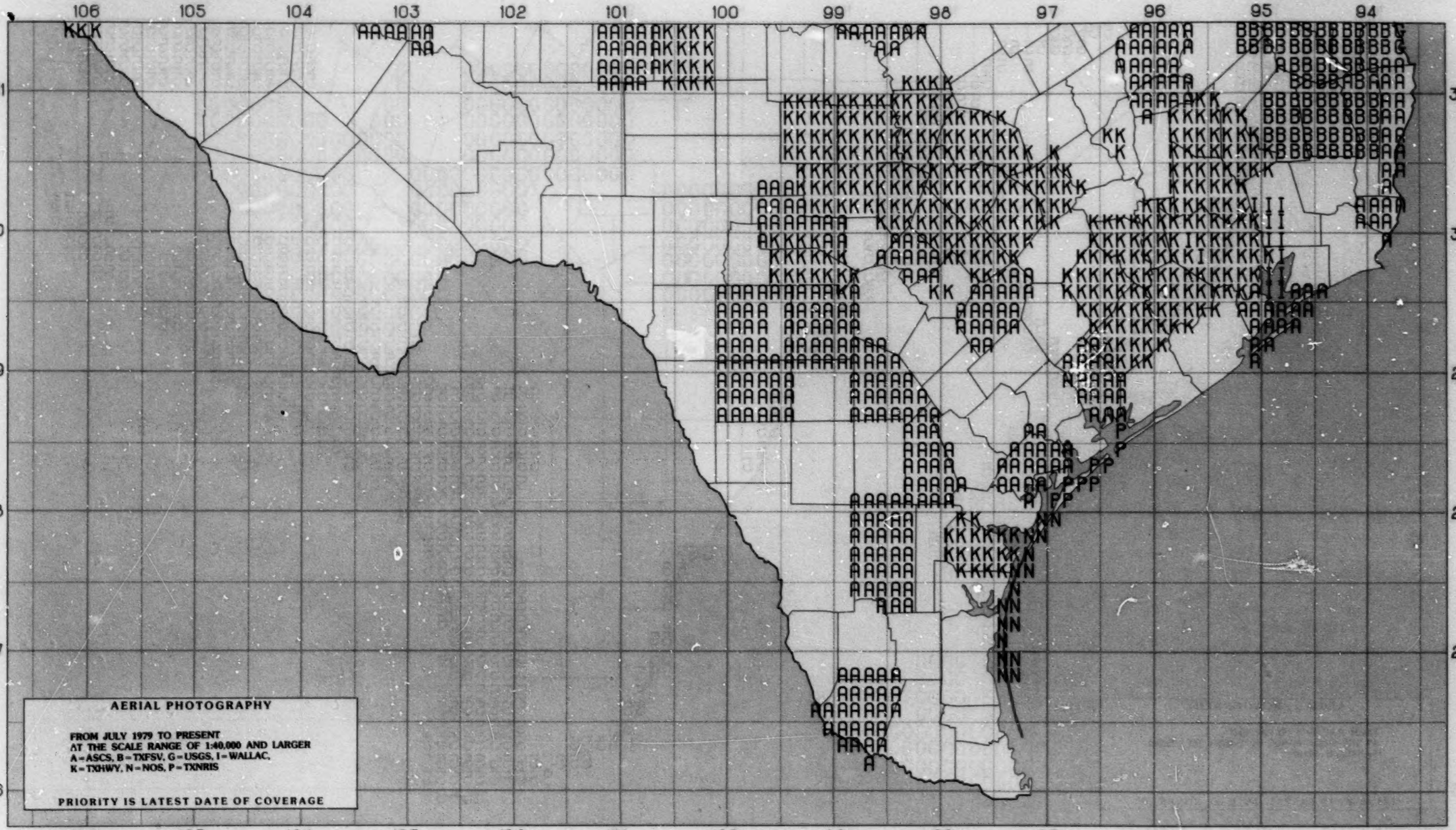

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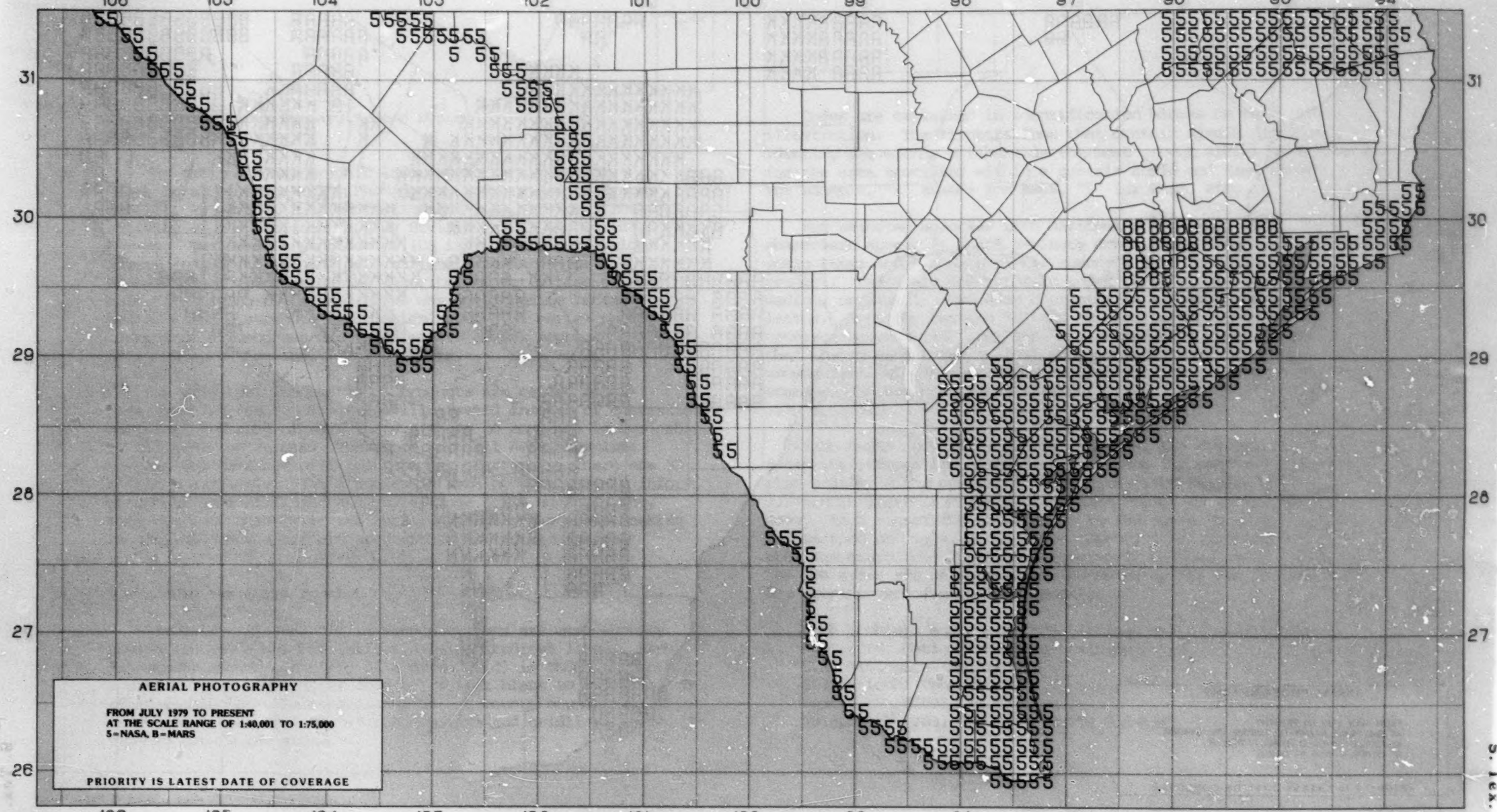

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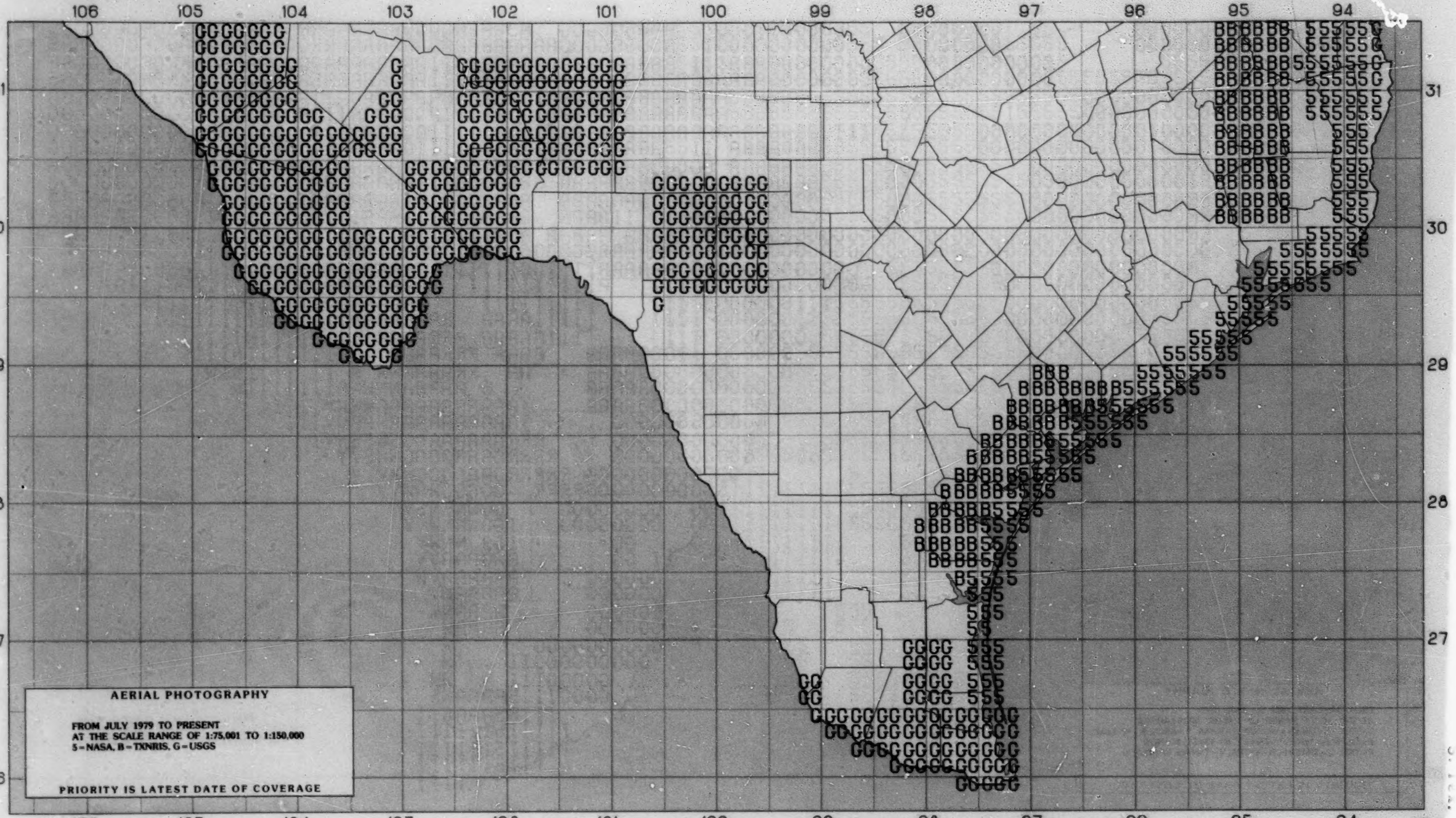

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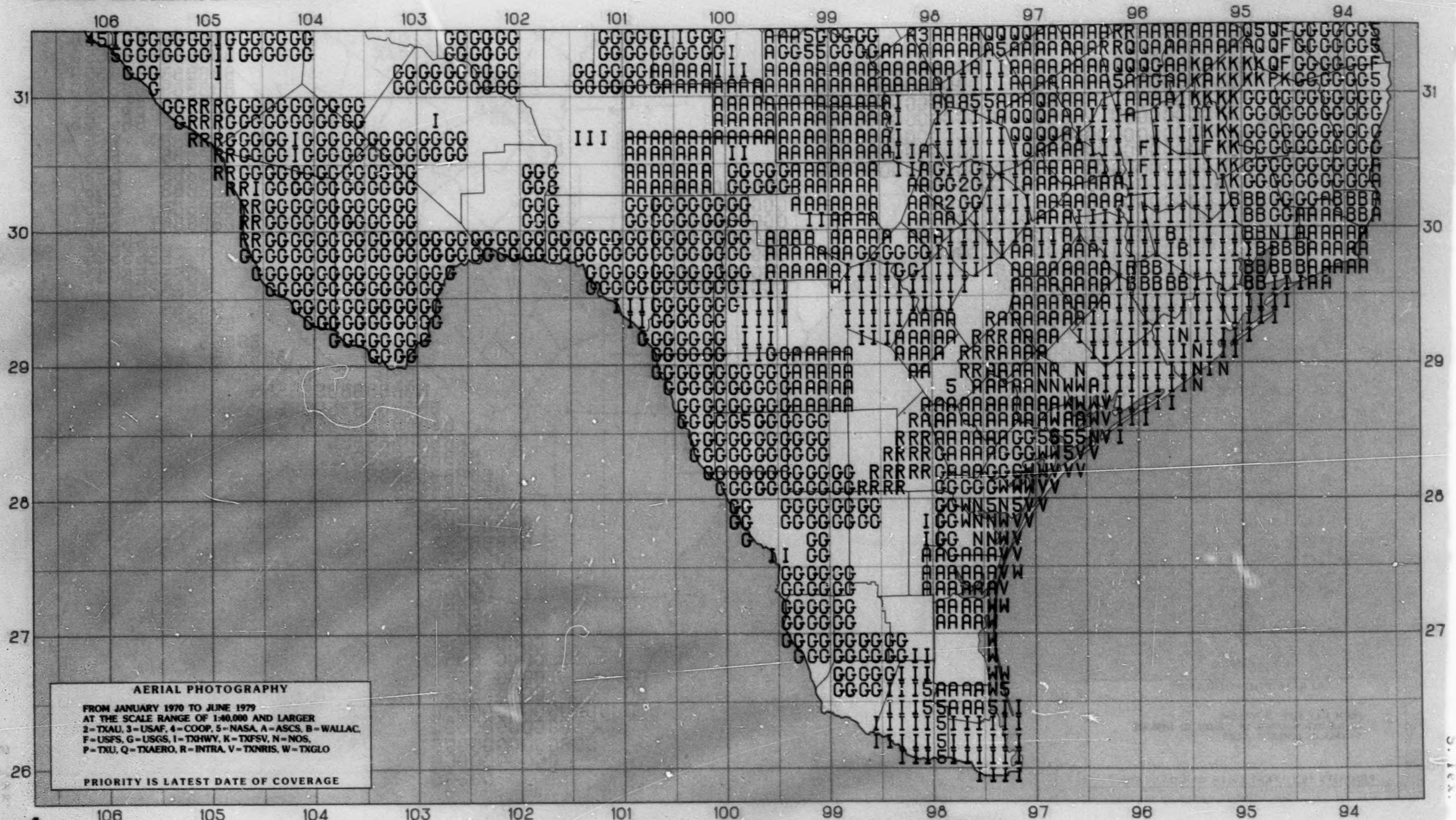

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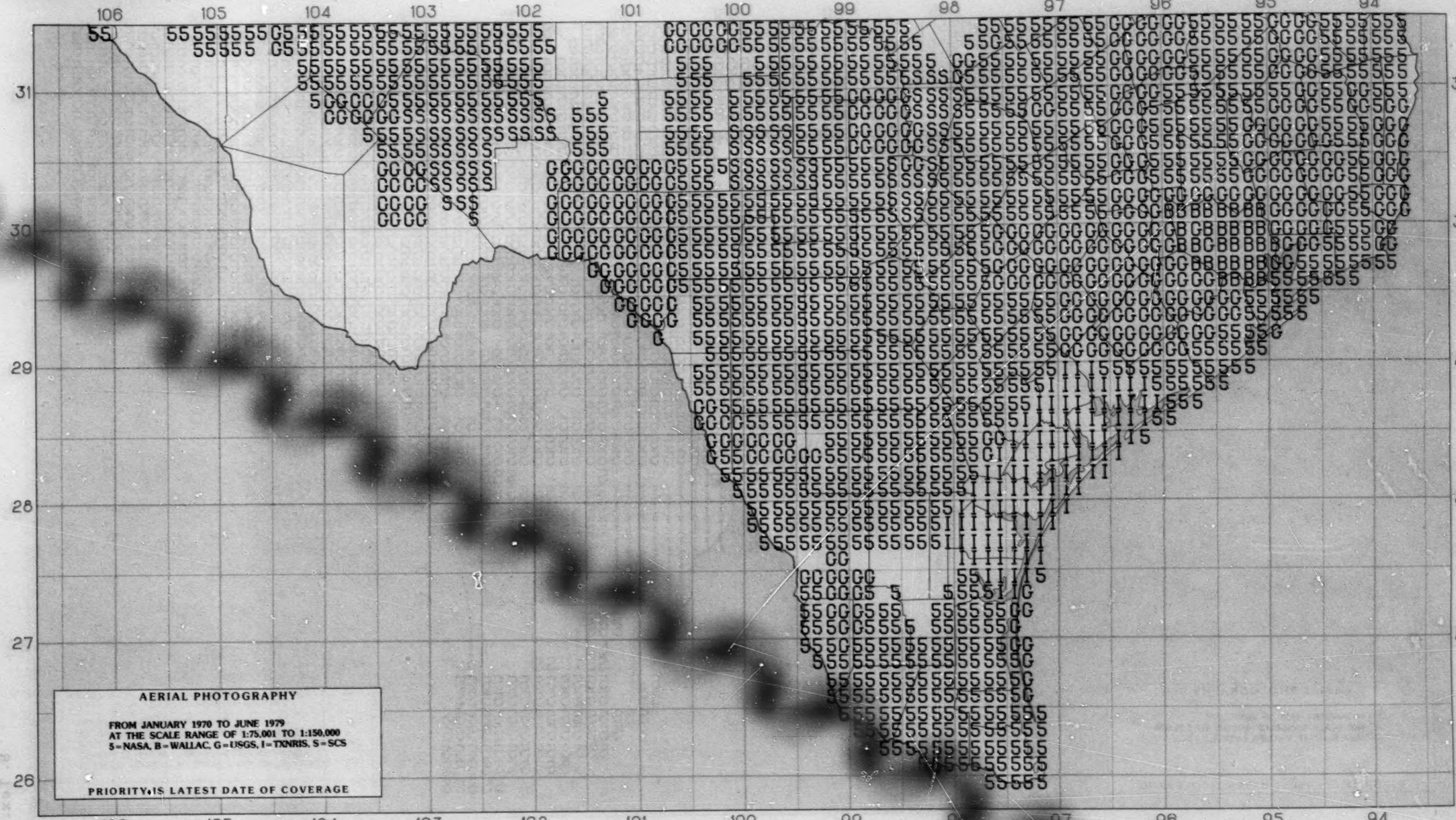

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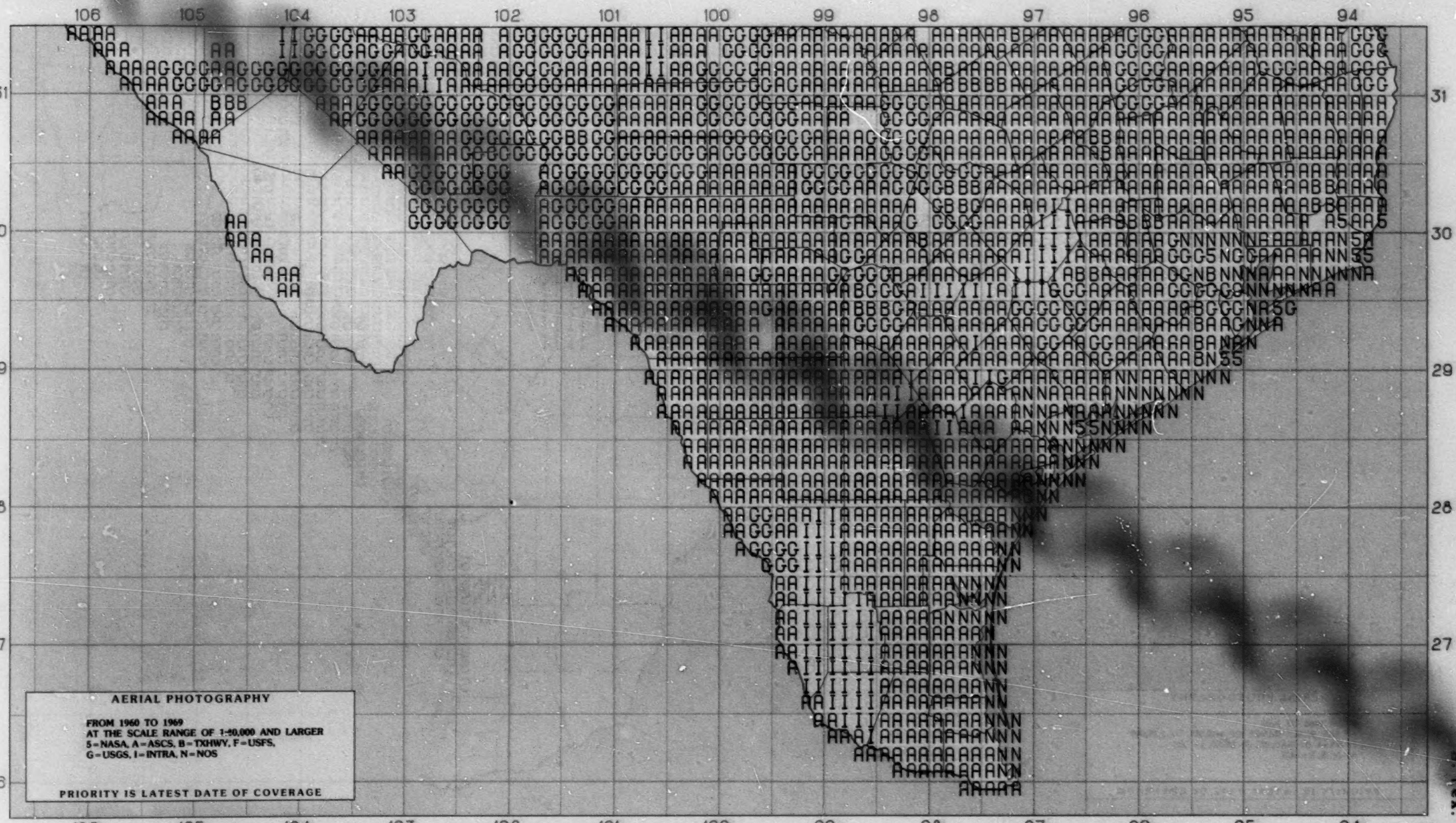

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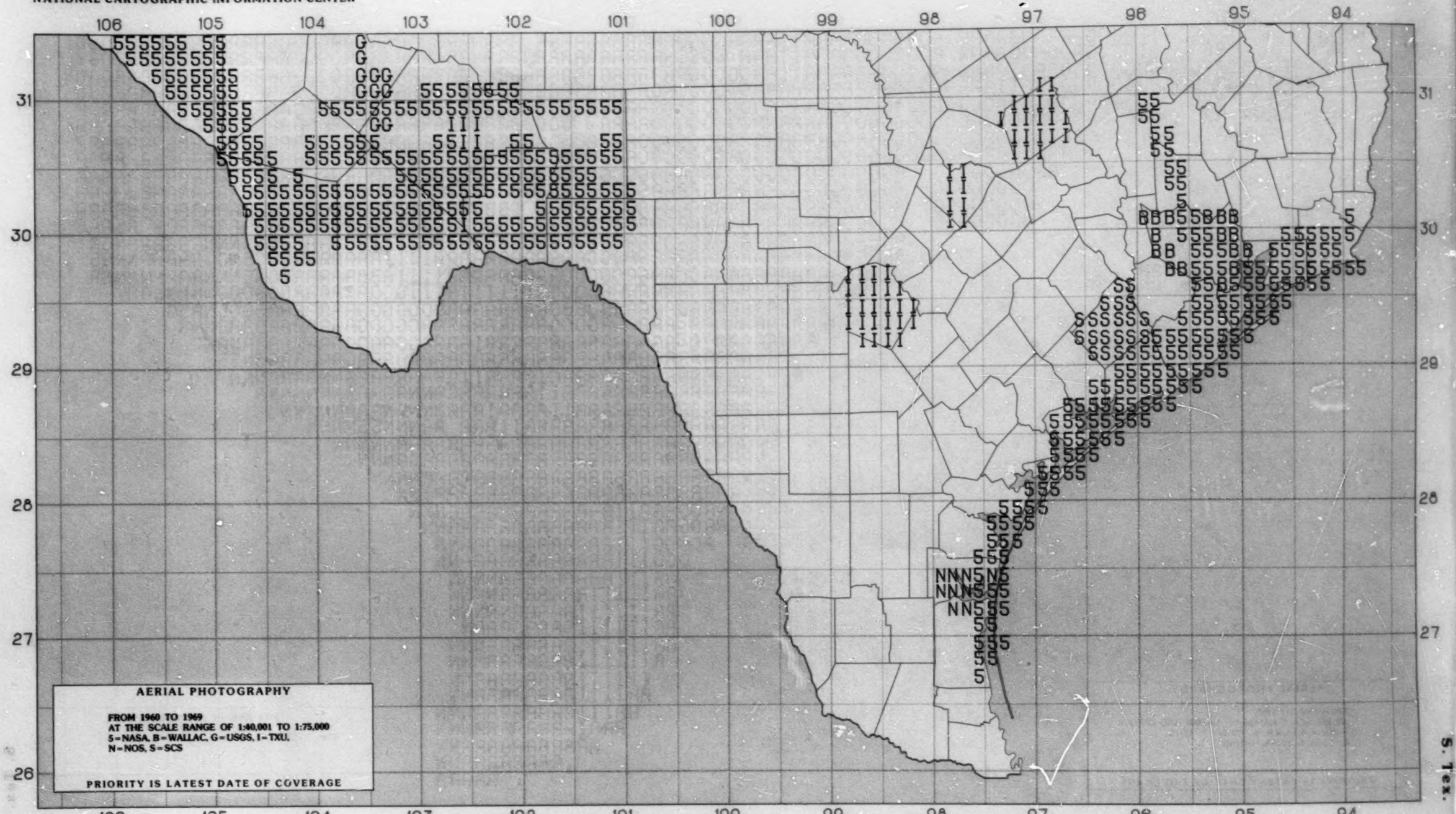

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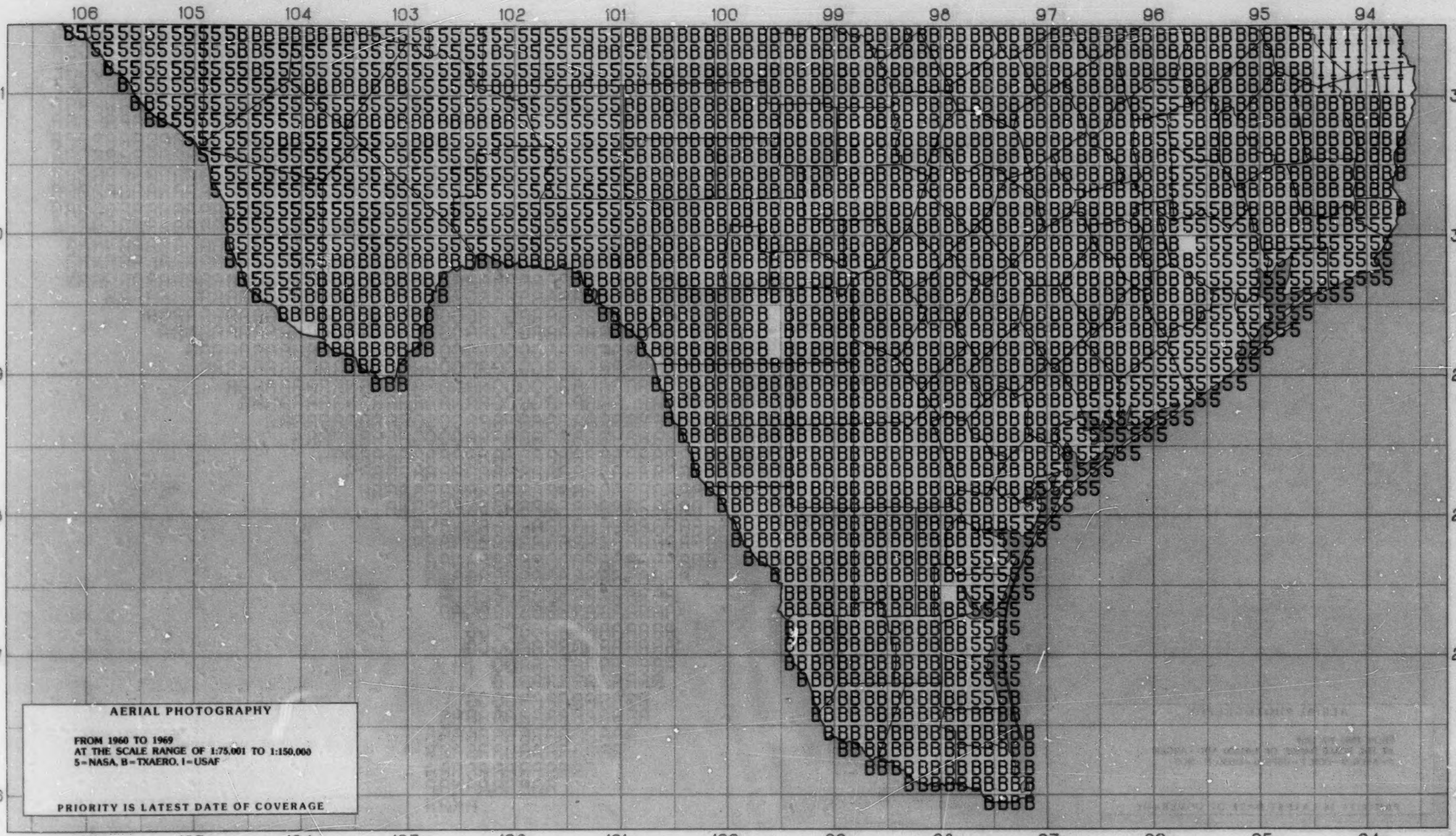

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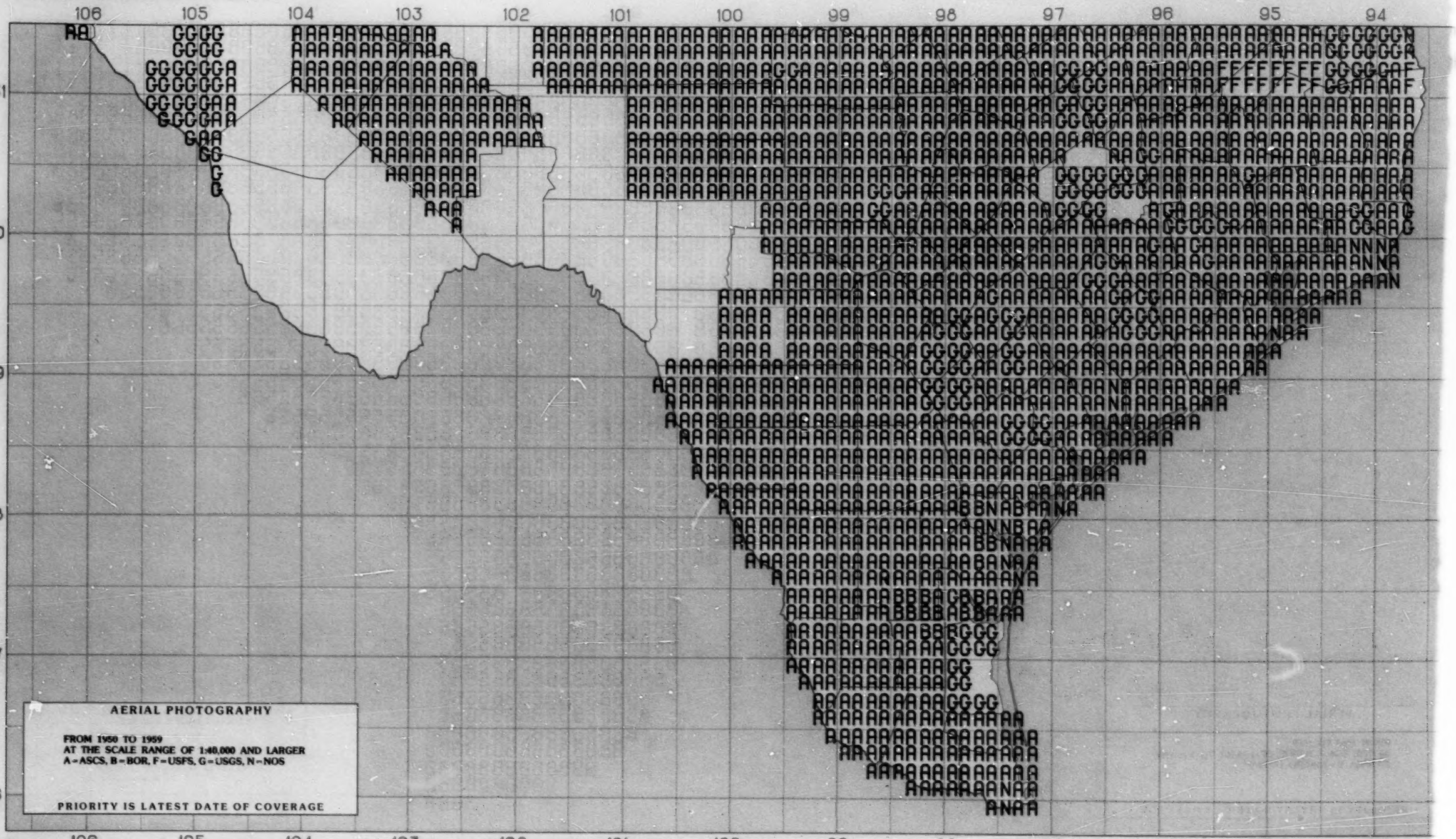

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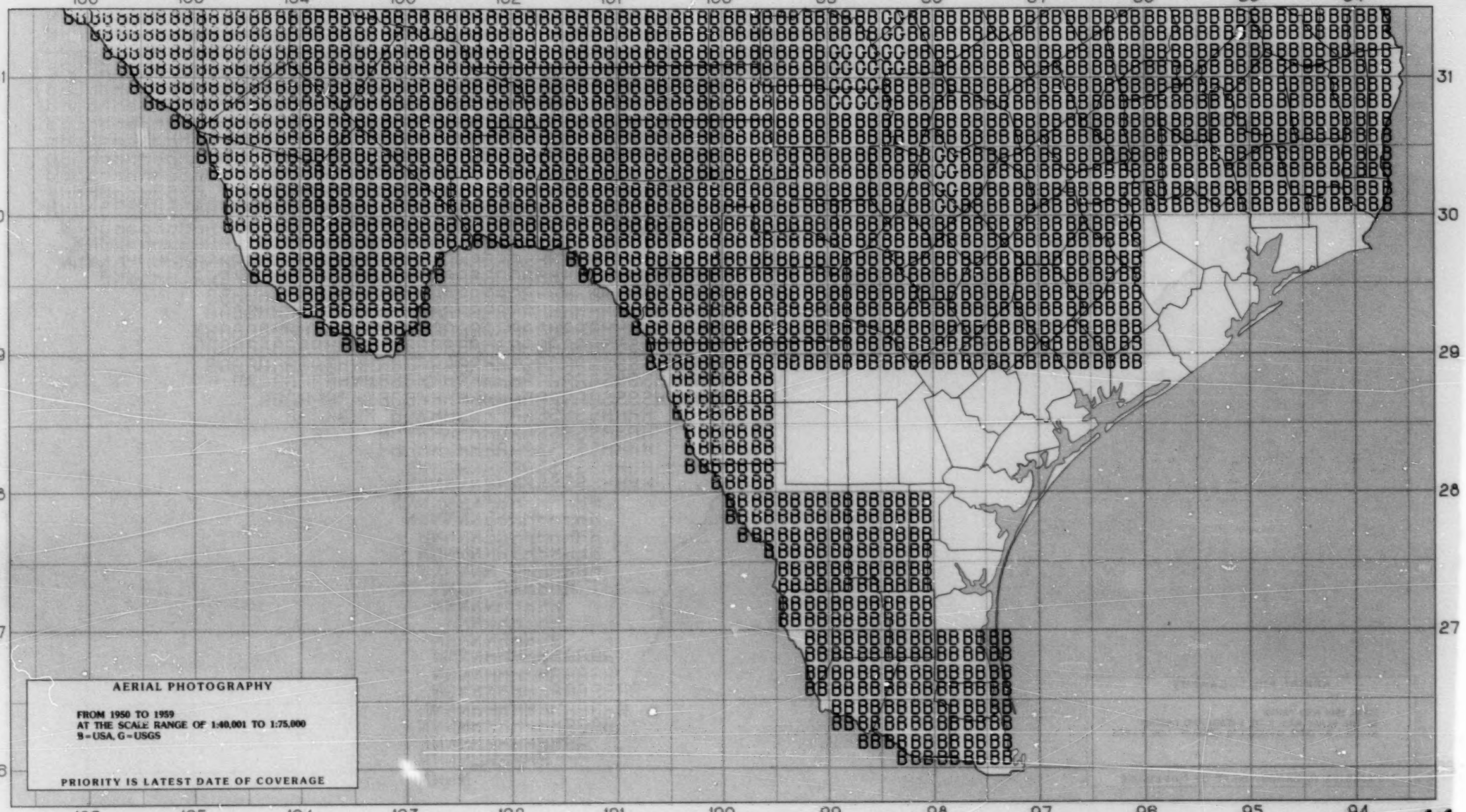

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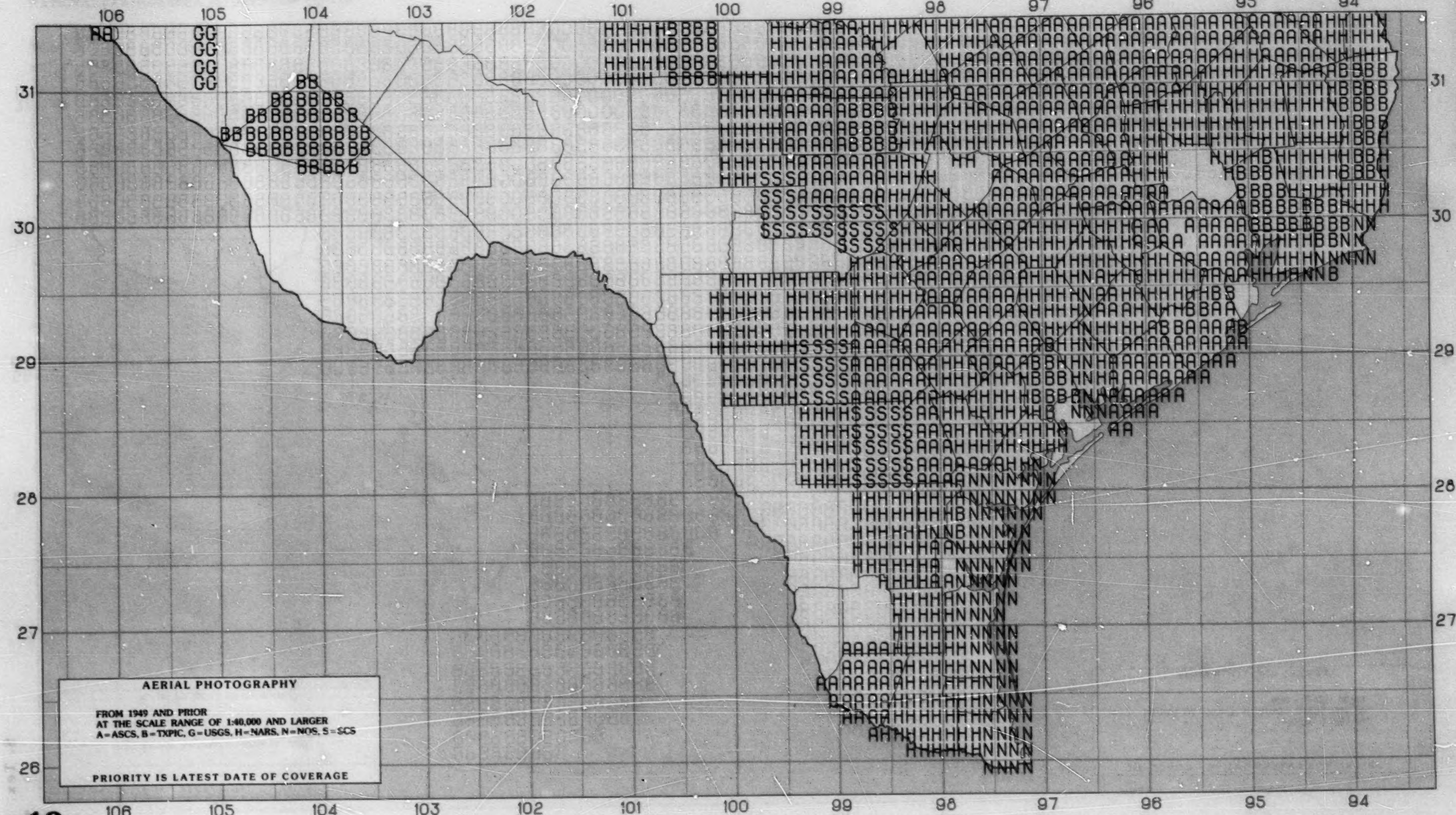

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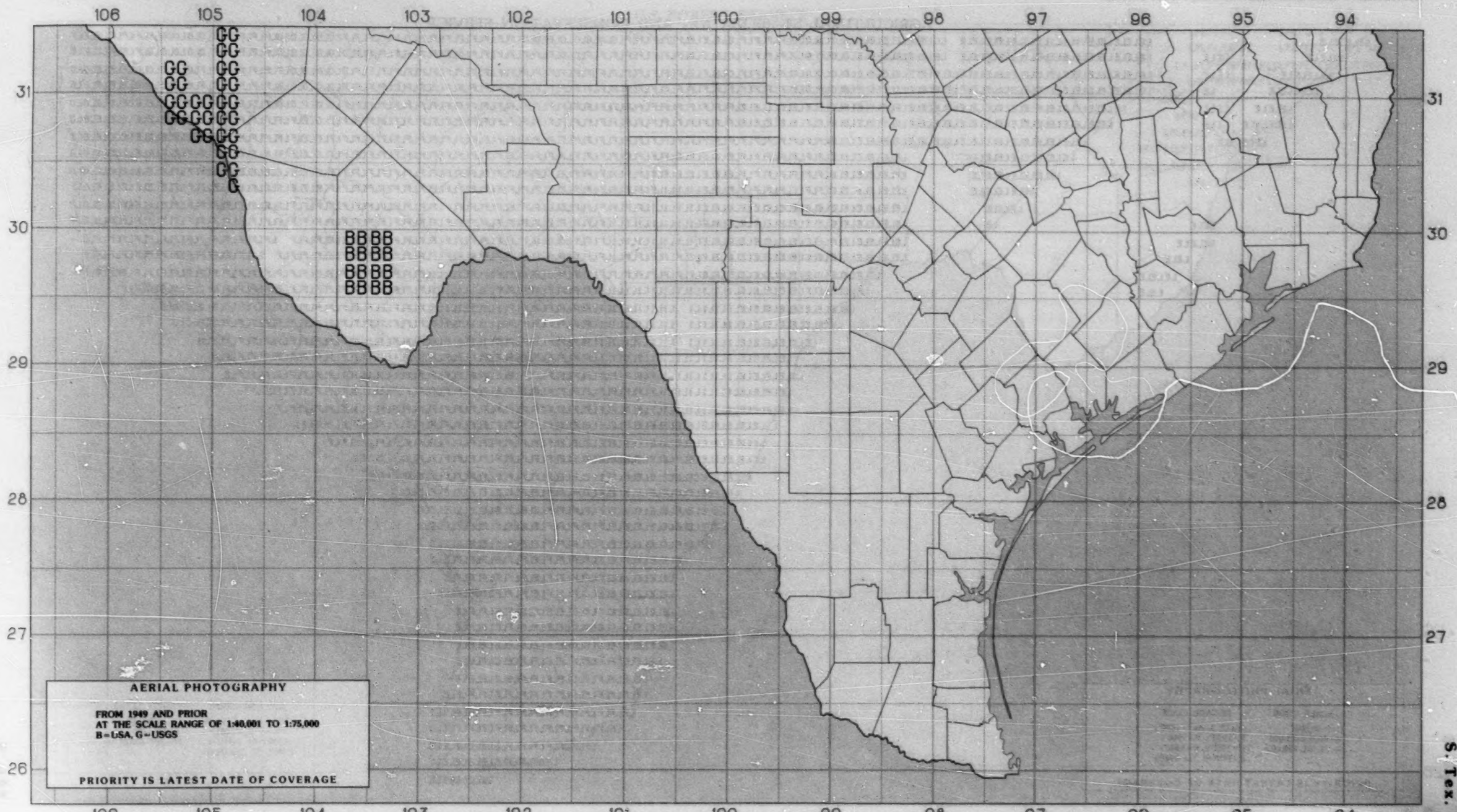

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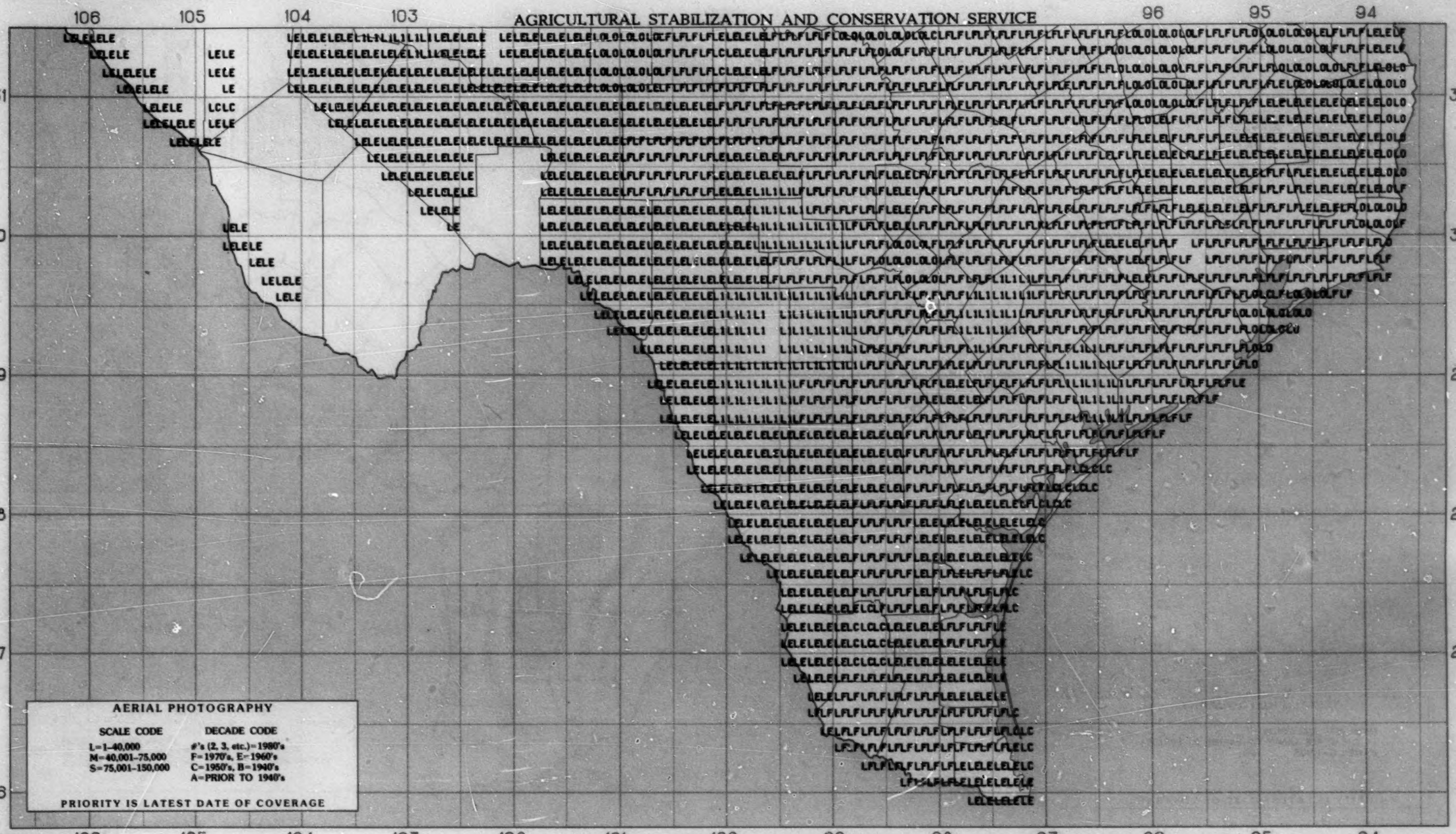

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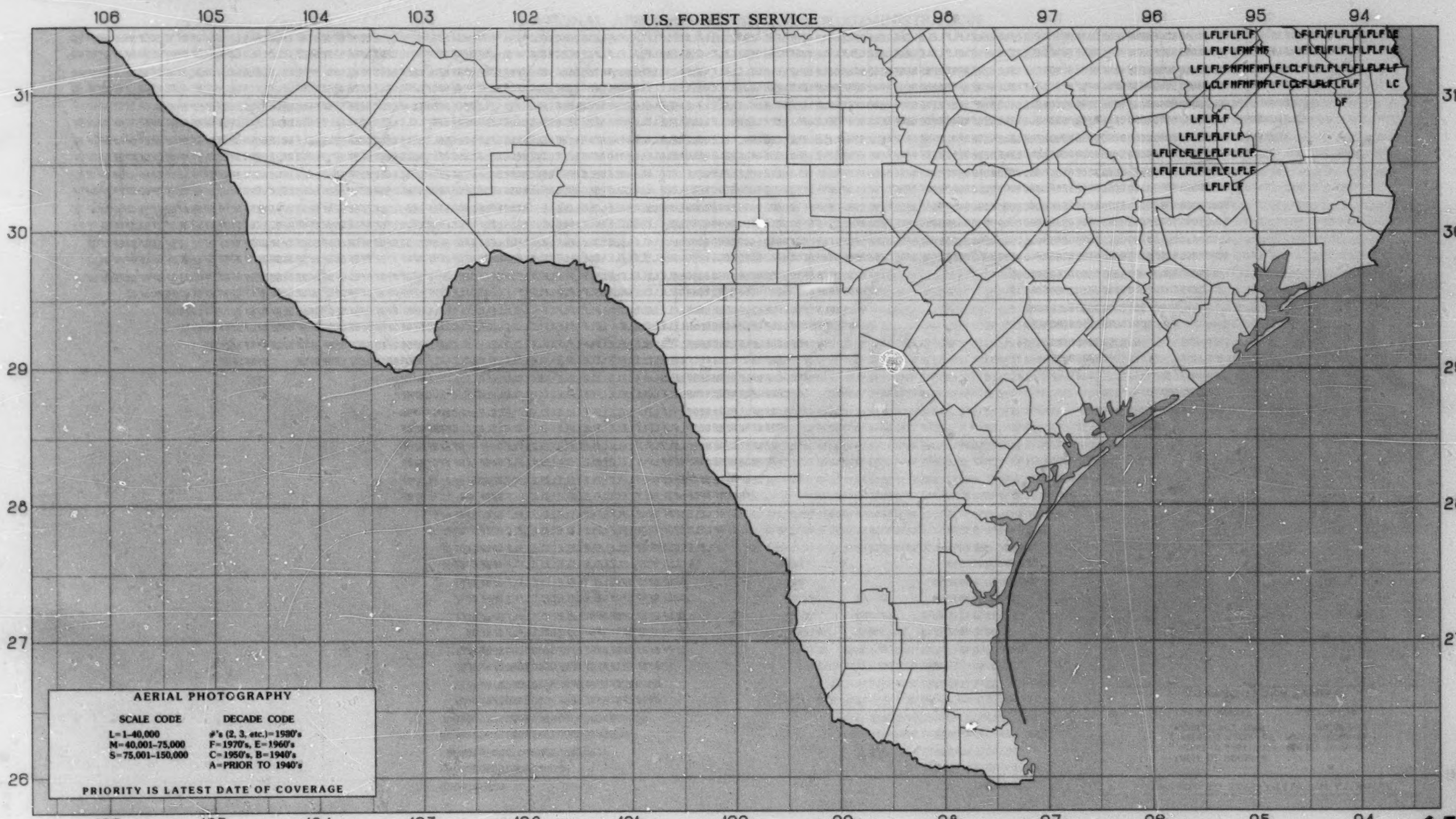

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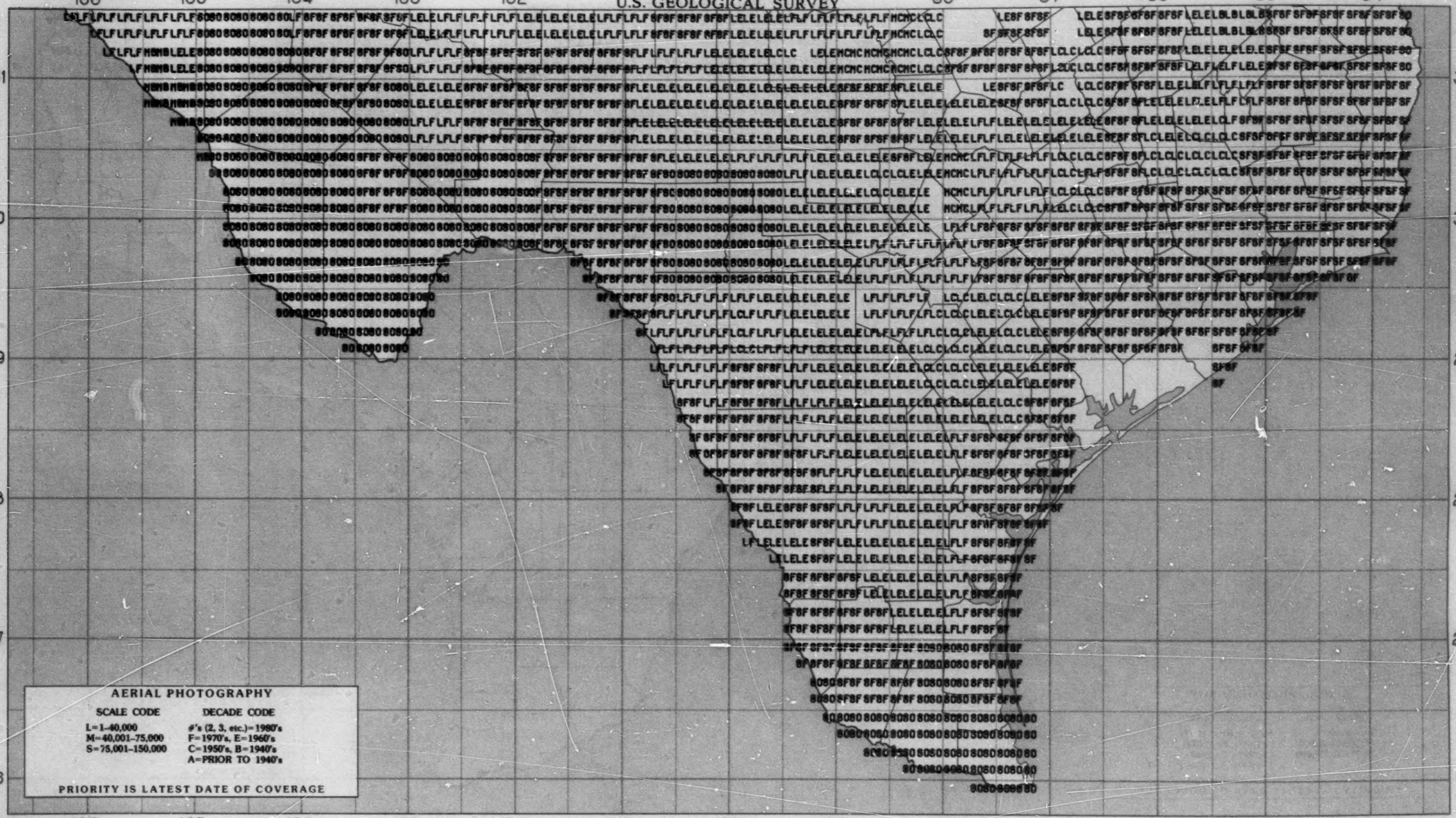

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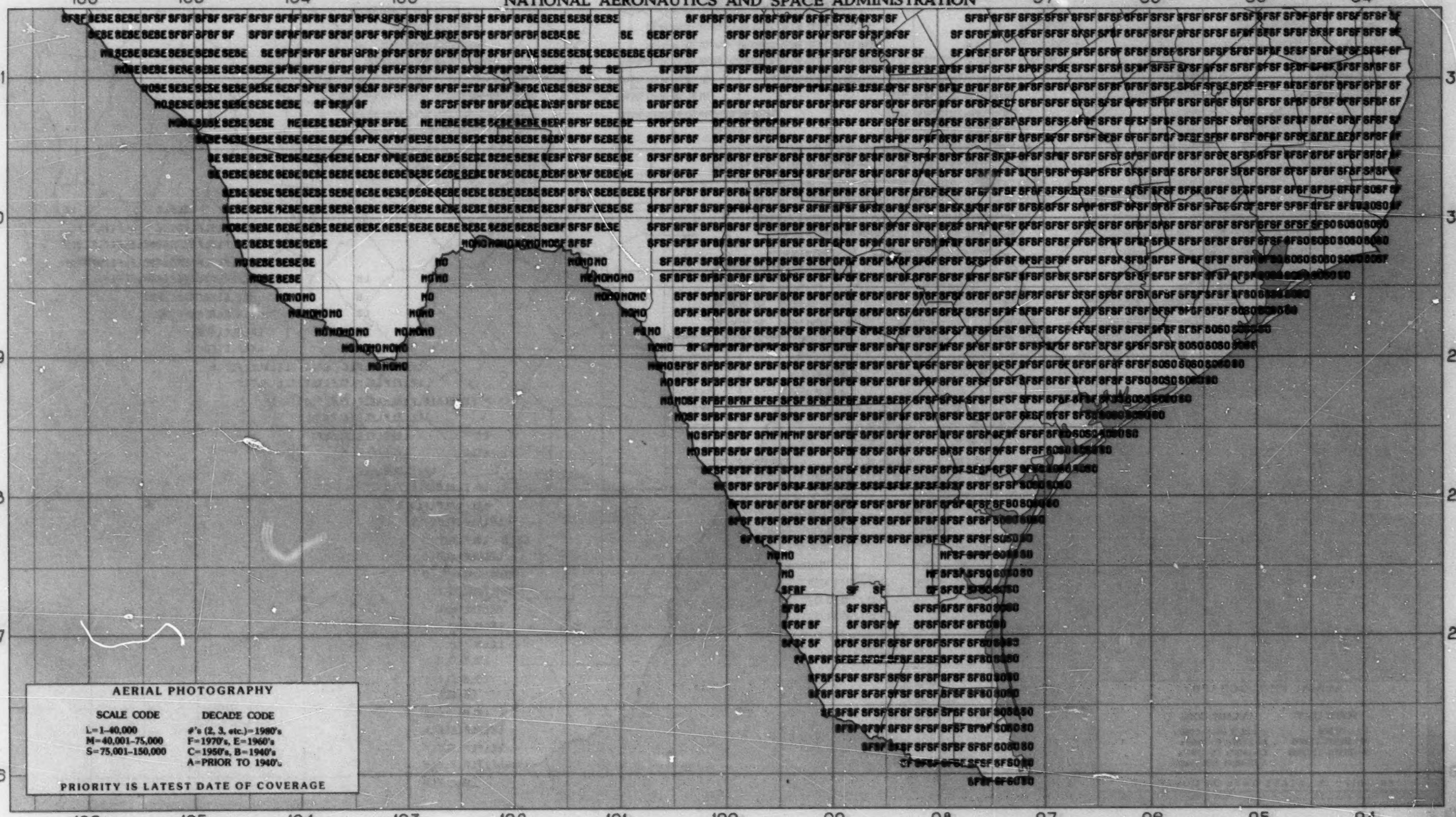

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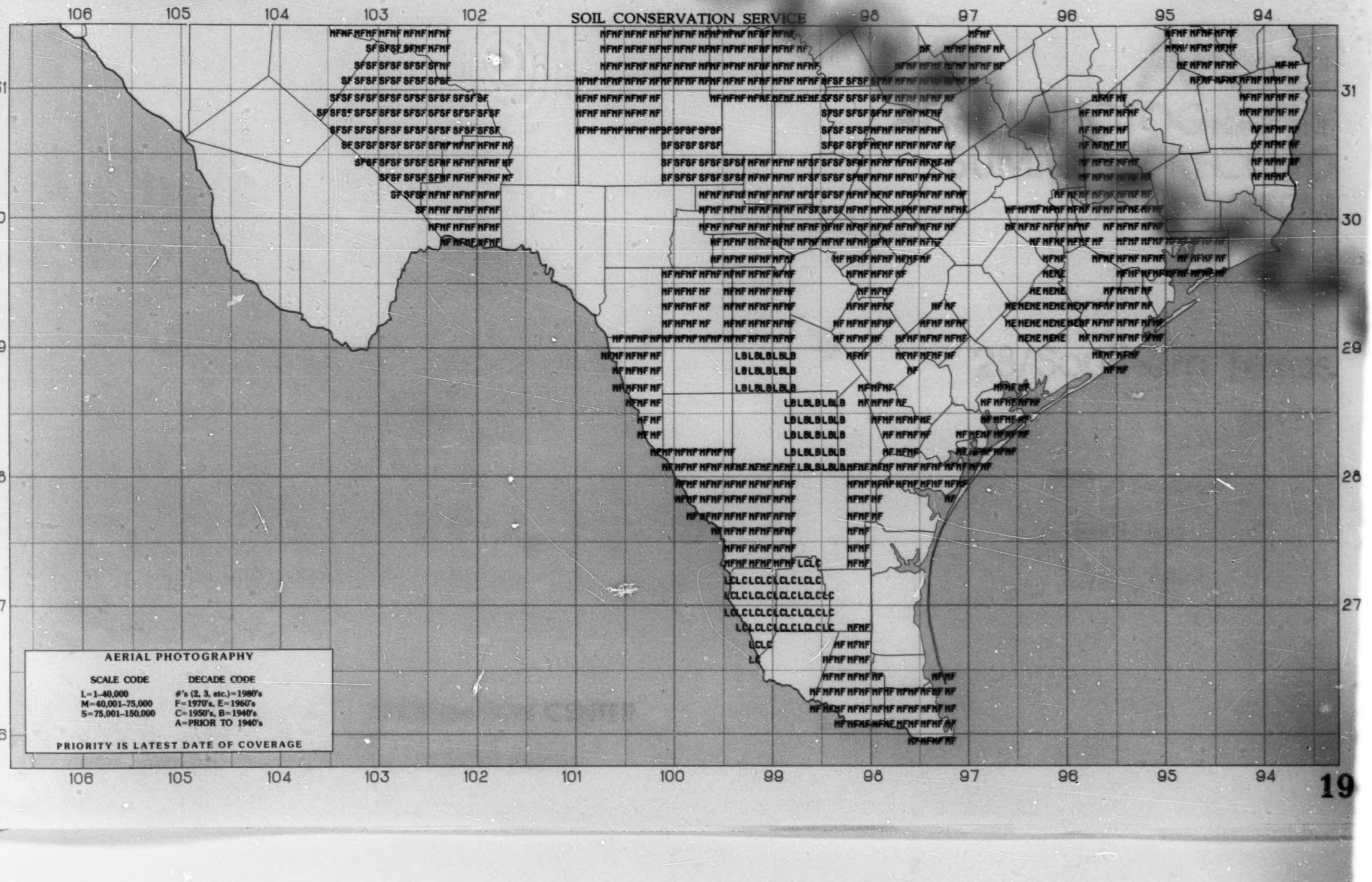

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